

661 pounds were removed as unfit and were destroyed. 466 pounds of oregano leaves were segregated as unfit and were destroyed.

20013. Adulteration of cocoa butter. U. S. v. 4 Bags * * *. (F. D. C. No. 33309. Sample No. 37268-L.)

LIBEL FILED: June 25, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 25, 1950, from Brazil.

PRODUCT: 4 150-pound bags of cocoa butter at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the possession of Beard's Erie Basin, Inc.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent urine; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth. The product was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: October 27, 1952. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

20014. Adulteration of cocoa sweeps, coffee sweeps, tea sweeps, chilies, ginger, and bulgur. U. S. v. 35 Bags, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33947. Sample Nos. 50833-L to 50837-L, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: October 22, 1952, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On various unknown dates from places outside the State of New York.

PRODUCT: 35 bags of cocoa sweeps, 16 bags of coffee sweeps, 13 paper bags, 1 jute bag, 1 drum, and 2 cartons of tea sweeps, 1 butt of chilies, 1 bag of ginger, and 1 bag of bulgur, at Brooklyn, N. Y., in the possession of J. Mammano.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the articles consisted in whole or in part of filthy substances by reason of the presence of insects (in the bulgur) and an excessive amount of extraneous filthy material (in the other articles); and, Section 402 (a) (4), the articles had been held under insanitary conditions whereby they may have become contaminated with filth. The articles were adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: January 15, 1953. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

SIRUP AND SUGAR*

20015. Adulteration and misbranding of sorghum sirup. U. S. v. 401 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 33992. Sample No. 53155-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about October 27, 1952, Western District of Missouri.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24, 1952, by M. Dawson, from West Monroe, La.

PRODUCT: Sorghum sirup. 401 cases, each containing 6 5-pound jars, and 56 cases, each containing 6 10-pound buckets, at Joplin, Mo.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a mixture of glucose, sucrose, invert sugar, and water had been substituted in whole or in part for sorghum.

Misbranding, Section 403 (a); the label designation "Sorghum" was false and misleading; and, Section 403 (i) (2), the product was fabricated from

*See also No. 20008.